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Hunting Season is Just Around the Corner

In Wisconsin, one of our state's longest-standing traditions is hunting. As the start of the hunting season for deer, turkey, bear, and other small game is just around the corner, it is important to be prepared for this fall. These last couple months have been really tough on all of us, so hunting may be a great way to get out of the house, be active, and take advantage of Wisconsin's natural resources.

Some of my fondest memories have been spending time with friends and family in the woods. I remember when my father showed me the ropes many years ago and the day that I took my daughter to a youth hunt for the first time. Along with many other things, I always look forward to the start of the deer season in Wisconsin.

Safety is of upmost importance when it comes to hunting, so please be sure to get your hunter safety education course done if you have not already. The classes are filling up quickly and are limited. In addition, please do not forget to grab a license before the start of the season. If hunting is not your first choice, a concealed carry course is also a safe option for firearms.

Unfortunately due to COVID-19, many of our local hunter education courses have been cancelled or postponed. However, there are still courses available and more should open in our local communities in the upcoming weeks. To find up-to-date hunter safety education courses in the area, you can visit https://gowild.wi.gov/customers/safetyedclass.

I encourage you to become a mentor as well, it is a great way for our youth to learn to hunt and for our tradition of hunting to carry on here in Wisconsin. To find more information on how to become a mentor, the following link has great information about the program: https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/Education/OutdoorSkills/mentor.

As always, feel free to contact my office with questions, comments, or concerns.

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